

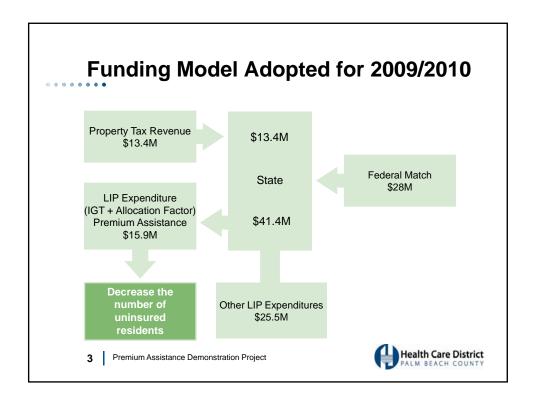
# **Premium Assistance Demonstration Project**

January 2010

## **Original Proposal to LIP**

To create a demonstration project whereby local financial resources can be leveraged to establish premium assistance under existing state health coverage programs that leads to fewer uninsured residents and provides greater access to health care services.



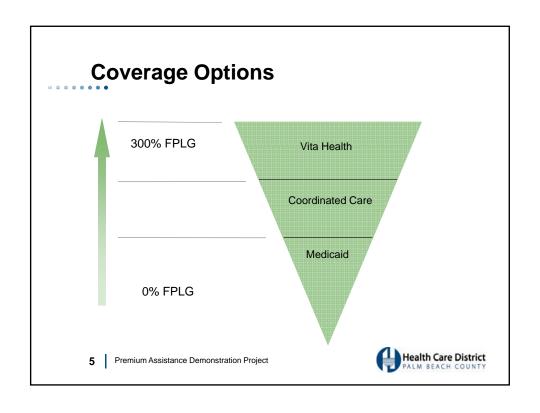


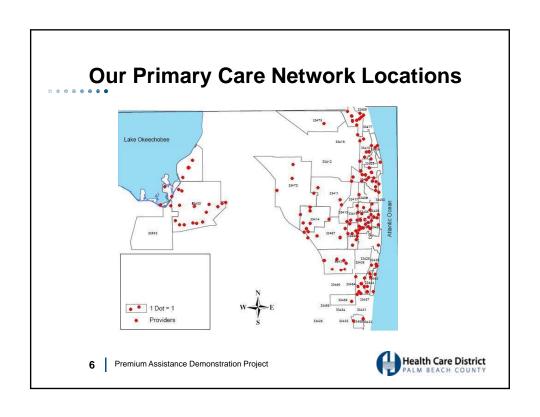
### **How Demonstration Funding is Used**

- Offer no cost coverage for individuals with income below \$16,245 (FPL<150%) and assets below \$5,000 with one-third of cost paid through demonstration project, balance paid locally
- Offer low cost coverage with two-thirds paid under the demonstration project and the balance paid by an individual with income below \$32,490 (FPL<300%) under Health Flex

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## **Year to Date Accomplishments**

- Enrollment as of December 2009
- Primary Care Office Visits (July September 2009)
- Total Inpatient Days (July September 2009)
- Total Healthcare Services (July September 2009)
- Top Diagnoses (July September 2009)

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## **Request for 2010/2011**

- Expand the allowable IGTs in the Palm Beach County project to \$26M
- Demonstration project would receive \$30M (\$4M net of IGT) and contribute \$50M to support other LIP Expenditures
- Additional expenditures will support growth in enrollment based on economy
- Investment will reduce uncompensated care for hospitals, doctors and clinics as well as promoting a medical home
- Demonstration project serves as an Emergency Room diversion by establishing a medical home for enrollees

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